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C O N F I D E N T I A L BERLIN 02966

E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: ETEL, PGOV, GE
SUBJECT: US-GDR PARCEL POST AGREEMENT

REF: STATE 91709

1. WE ARE STRUCK, AS AMBASSADOR SIEBER APPARENTLY WAS
(GOODBY-SIEBER MEMCON, APRIL 12) BY DELETION OF REFERENCE
TO HELSINKI IN THE NEW PARCEL POST AGREEMENT DRAFT TEXT.
AS DEPARTMENT IS AWARE, ONE OF STICKING POINTS DURING
PARCEL POST AGREEMENT NEGOTIATIONS IN 1976 WAS GDR
DESIRE FOR A REFERENCE TO HELSINKI TO WHICH U.S.
EVENTUALLY ACCEDED (76 STATE 190160).

2. READING BETWEEN THE LINES, WE SURMISE THAT ONE
REASON FOR DELETION IS THAT IT IS NOT A PART OF "NEW
STANDARD USPS FORMAT" (REFTEL). SIEBER'S REMARK SUGGESTS
TO US THAT THE EAST GERMANS MAY WONDER WHERE THE OLD
AGREED LANGUAGE WENT.

3. WE THINK FOR PURPOSES OF AVOIDING UNNECESSARY
COMPLICATIONS OR GIVING OF WRONG SIGNALS, THERE IS GOOD
REASON TO TRY TO CLARIFY THE REASONS FOR THE CHANGES.
SINCE WE EXPECT TO BE TALKING TO GDR MFA OFFICIALS OVER
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COURSE OF COMING WEEKS, WE WOULD APPRECIATE APPROPRIATE
RATIONALE FOR CHANGES. BOLEN

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